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SUBJ: BILL EVANS TRIO

REF: STATE 00671

1. APPRECIATE AND SYMPATHIZE WITH DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN AND REGRET THAT IN THIS CASE WE FELT COMPELLED CONVEY TO MOORE POSSIBLE PROBLEMS EMANATING FROM SPONSORSHIP OF EVANS TRIO. THIS ACTION PROMPTED BY LOCAL CONDITIONS AND WHAT WE CONSIDER TO BE OBLIGATION STEMMING FROM LONG ASSOCIATION WITH MOORE.

2. DRUGS AND LONG HAIR EXTREMELY SENSITIVE ISSUES IN SINGAPORE AND MUSICAL PERFORMERS COME UNDER PARTICULARLY CLOSE SCRUTINY. DURING PAST YEAR THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL CASES WHERE ADVERTISED PERFORMANCES BY VISITING ARTISTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED, PRESUMABLY

FOR SOME ASSOCIATION WITH DRUG CULTURE. HOTEL HAVE BEEN WARNED THEY COULD LOSE THEIR LICENSES IF THEY ATTEMPTED TO IMPORT LONG HAIRED PERFORMERS. IT FOLLOWS THAT ANY INCIDENCE WITH DRUGS INVOLVING AMERICANS PERFORMING HERE, WHETHER OFFICIALLY OR COMMERCIALY, COULD HAVE DAMAGING REPERCUSSIONS FOR ANY FUTURE CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS PROGRAM. IT COULD ALSO REFLECT BADLY ON RESIDENT AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN SINGAPORE.

3. WE DID NOT RPT NOT PASS ANY DETAILS REFTEL ON TO MOORE; ONLY HINTED AT NATURE OF PROBLEM. MOORE AWARE OF VULNERABILITY HIS OWN POSITION AS IMPRESARIO AND IT WAS NOT RPT NOT NECESSARY FOR US TO DRAW VIVID PICTURE FOR HIM.

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